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Shain Stoddard and Bill Stoddard
3212 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Bill Stoddard, CO-OP Placer Project, S/015/0052, Emery County, Utah

Response required by December 2, 2013.

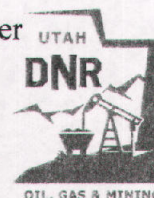
Dear Messrs. Stoddard:

The Division has reviewed the referenced amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) and the following items will need to be addressed before the NOI can be determined complete:

1. Operator name. The NOI and reclamation contract are currently in the name of Bill Stoddard though the surety is in the name of Co-op Mining Company. These three items, the reclamation contract, the surety, and the NOI, need to be in the name of the same entity. The current NOI amendment was submitted in the name of Shain Stoddard, and Co-op Mining Company is no longer registered to do business in Utah

Please confirm the operator name. If it is to be Shain Stoddard, the Division will need to obtain a new reclamation contract and change the name on the account at Zions Bank. If the operator is Bill Stoddard, the name on the Zions Bank account will need to be changed. If the operator will be Co-op Mining Company, the company will need to renew its business registration with the Division of Corporations, and the Division will need to obtain a new reclamation contract.

2. Surface and mineral ownership information should be for the area covered by the permit. Please specify which BLM claims cover the permit area and which individuals have mineral and or surface rights to the permit area. The project is currently permitted for 1.5 acres. The Division also requests that you include the BLM project number.
3. Please fill out question 8 in Section 1, "Does the Entity have legal right to enter and conduct mining operations on the land covered by this notice?"



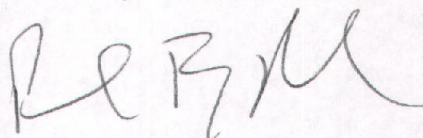
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4. Please include a map at a scale of approximately 1"=200' showing the boundaries of the area disturbed and to be disturbed. The notice currently is for 1.5 acres. You may want to also include a printout from Google Earth that shows the mine location.
5. The Division requests that you include coordinates for the permit area in either UTM units or latitude and longitude. Please also list the location to the nearest quarter quarter section.
6. Please include the mine location on the general location map.

Please provide your response as replacement pages to this NOI, using Form MR-REV-SMO/EXP, available on the Division's web site at www.ogm.utah.gov. Please submit the response by December 2, 2013.

The Division appreciates your cooperation in submitting this revised NOI. Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,



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